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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Naoto AKIYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/813,978

Confirmation No.: 6052

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR SWITCH DRIVING CIRCUIT

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I. IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached are marked-up copies of Figs. 3 & 4, marked in red ink, showing proposed changes.

II. IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (ONCE AMENDED) A semiconductor switch driving circuit comprising:
a transformer;
a primary side area provided on the primary side of the transformer for controlling current on the primary side of the transformer according to a control signal for controlling a semiconductor switch; and